

City Hall 10 East Mesquite Blvd. Mesquite, Nevada 89027 www.mesquitenv.gov

**CITY OF MESOUITE** 

September 14, 2009

Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
c/o Joes Szabat
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington D.C. 20590

RE: Certification under Sect ion 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for Exit 118 and 120, on Interstate 15 in Mesquite, Nevada

**Dear Secretary LaHood:** 

Enclosed is the City of Mesquite's certification under section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This certification applies to the construction of Exit 118, I-15 and the reconstruction of Exit 120, I-15 in Mesquite, Nevada.

The certification has been posted on the City of Mesquite website at <a href="https://www.mesquitenv.gov/file/ARRACertification">www.mesquitenv.gov/file/ARRACertification</a> and linked to Recovery.gov.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Susan Michele Holecheck

Mayor of Mesquite

Very Truly Yours

## CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)("ARRA")), I <u>Susan M. Holecheck</u>, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded by ARRA has received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

The following projects are covered by this certification:

 <u>Exit 118</u> - a rural highway project located on Interstate 15 in the City of Mesquite, Clark County, Nevada, it will be a diamond interchange with a free right-hand turn onto the southbound off-ramp

Estimated Cost - \$20,665,000

ARRA Funds to be used - \$20,000,000

• Exit 120 - a rural highway project located on Interstate 15 in the City of Mesquite, Clark County, Nevada, the reconstruction of Exit 120 will provide four lanes of traffic, two parking lanes, one turning lane, and a pedestrian/bike path for alternative transportation.

Estimated Cost - \$20,765,000

ARRA Funds to be used - \$12,000,000

I understand that the City of Mesquite may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Mayor Susan Michele Holecheck

City of Mesquite, NV

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2009